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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PORS, IT, TU

SUBJECT: ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN

REF: ROME 9507 (NOTAL)

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL I TELEPHONED MFA SECGEN ELEKDAG TO EXPRESS THE EMBASSY'S CONDOLENCES. ELEKDAG SAID AMBASSADOR TO VATICAN CARIM WAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AND WAS NOW (1400 GMT) IN OPERATING ROOM. ACCORDING TO ELEKDAG THE VICTIM WAS SHOT TWICE, ONCE IN THE MOUTH AND ONCE IN THE BACK. THE LATTER BULLET ALSO PIERCED LUNGS. ASSAILANT WAS NOT APPREHENDED. MACOMBER

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